

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3308 I

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Robert A. Erack et al : February 19, 1996

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR \$ 1.116

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Examiner's Action of the merits dated October 31, 1995. A Petition for a one montifextension of time together with an authorization to use our deposit account to pay the required fee is enclosed to extend the original shortened statutory period for response until February 29, 1996.

Although the Action was made rinal, it is requested that the following amendment be entered, and such is believed proper.